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SUMMARY: FRENCH DROP OPPOSITION TO ITALIAN PROPOSAL TO REDUCE PERIOD OF FELLOWSHIP GRANTS, INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL PREPARE NEW DRAFT WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE ITALIAN PROPOSALS TO PRESENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. MISSION PROPOSES THAT U.S. ALSO DROP ITS OPPOSITION TO PART OF ITALIAN PROPOSAL HAVING TO DO WITH PERIOD OF GRANT. GUIDANCE REQUESTED BY JULY 15. END SUMMARY.

1. MEETING JUNE 13 OF COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WAS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO NATO FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY TO ITALIAN PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF PROGRAM.

2. FRANCE DROPPED PREVIOUS OPPOSITION TO SHORTENING PERIOD OF AWARDS, SAYING THAT ON FURTHER REFLECTION THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT SERIOUS ACADEMIC RESEARCH CAN, IN FACT, BE CARRIED OUT IN A TWO-MONTH PERIOD. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT MEETING AND NONE OF THOSE PRESENT RAISED ANY SERIOUS OBJECTION, LEAVING THE UNITED STATES THE ONLY COUNTRY FAVORING CONTINUANCE OF POLICY OF GIVING GRANTS

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OF FOUR TO SIX MONTHS ONLY.

3. COMMITTEE WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT ON NEED TO INCREASE DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF

COMMITTEE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, JOHN VERNON, PROPOSED THAT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT PREPARE NEW DRAFT WHICH WOULD TRY TO ACCOMMODATE THE ITALIAN PROPOSALS TO THE PRESENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE, ITALIAN PROPOSAL LISTED REF A, PARA 1B(1) WOULD BE HANDLED BY PROVIDING MEETINGS WITH COMMITTEE FOR THOSE GRANTEEES WHOSE RESEARCH WOULD BRING THEM TO BRUSSELS ANYWAY. VERNON PLANS TO SUBMIT DRAFT TO DELEGATION IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR APPROVAL AUGUST 11 BY SILENT PROCEDURE.

4. RECOMMENDATION AND REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE: SINCE REST OF COMMITTEE FAVORS GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN MAKING GRANTS FROM 2 TO 6 MONTHS RATHER THAN 4 TO 6 MONTHS, WITH PREFERENCE FOR SHORTER GRANTS, MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. ACCOMMODATE ITSELF TO THIS POSITION FOR THE NEXT YEAR. EVIDENCE OF THE WISDOM AND EFFICACY OF THIS CHANGE CAN COME ONLY NEXT SPRING WHEN THE FELLOWSHIP SELECTION PANEL EXAMINES THE NEXT ROUND OF APPLICATIONS. IF STEPS ARE TAKEN TO IMPROVE DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS OF RESEARCH, ITALIAN

PROPOSALS SHOULD BRING ABOUT AN OVERALL IMPROVEMENT IN USEFULNESS OF PROGRAM. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE BY JULY 15.
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